

**History of the *Joy of All Who Sorrow* Orthodox Church
on the Westside of Los Angeles, CA**

The *Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church* was born out of love for God and a desire to serve the Westside neighborhoods of Los Angeles. The mission began in Venice Beach as *Bookstand on the Strand*, which evolved into a one-car garage chapel for worship. An influx of communicants and ever-expanding hope for a permanent Orthodox presence on the Westside drew many to embrace this effort. Soon the mission grew into a two-car garage chapel at the home of Fr. John Tomasi.

In 1999, the *Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore* was established in Culver City, CA, including a small, often-used sanctuary, in a 1,200-sq. foot building. The bookstore continues to stock hundreds of books, icons, lampadas, incense and burners, as well as gift items from across the globe. In the autumn of 2000, the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) formally accepted the mission under its wing with its new name: *Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church*.

For the last ten years, the *Joy of All Who Sorrow* parish has resided in its current location on Sepulveda Boulevard in Culver City and is in the process of locating a facility that will allow our parish to expand and grow roots in the Los Angeles area. People of all ages come into our community to pray for one another and the world in these difficult times.

You can find us on Facebook @JoyOrthodoxLA. Please “follow” to view our many live-streamed services and classes. We also have a YouTube page where you will find various postings. Simply **Subscribe** and click on the bell to receive notices of video postings.:

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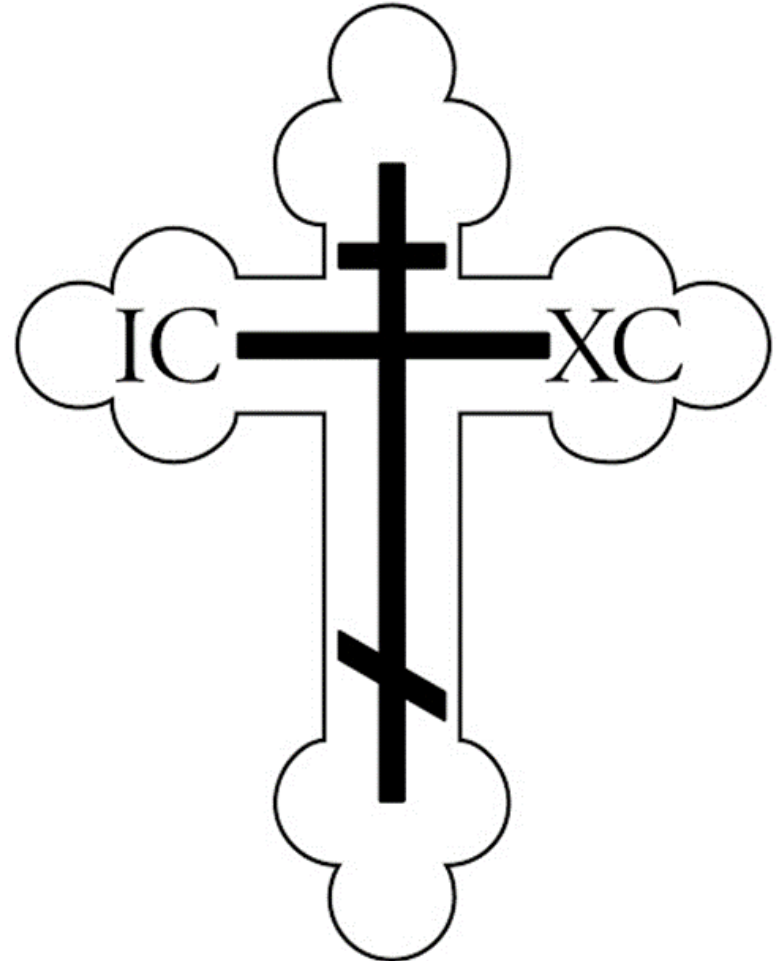
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**JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW
ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)**

Revised Church Bulletin & Announcements
July 6 through July 19, 2020

Orthodox Cross—Russian “3-Bar” & Greek “Budded”



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

DUE TO THE CURRENT PRECAUTIONS REGARDING COVID-19:

We are limited to 25% capacity at our physical address and ongoing live-streamed services and classes on Facebook for now. Our Facebook page can be accessed at: (@Joy Orthodox LA). If you would like to attend a *physical service*, the weekday services (and Saturday vigil at 5pm) and the “Studies in the Faith” classes are open, with no problem overreaching the COVID-19 capacity. All are welcome to attend.

In order attend the Saturday morning or Sunday morning services (at 7am and 8:30am on Saturdays and at 10am on Sundays), just contact either Matushka Deborah Tomasi at 310-849-9451 or Father John Tomasi at 310-749-0524, to confirm there will be room when you come.

Facemasks are required in the church building, except when actually receiving Holy Communion. We are careful to screen those who enter the doors by taking their temperature and applying hand sanitizer. Physical distancing practices are followed, and those who serve and assist with the administration of Communion use facemasks, shields, gloves, and a separate spoon for each communicant.

“STUDIES IN THE FAITH” CLASSES are offered every Wednesday, 7 to 8pm.

THE BOOKSTORE IS OPEN during regular business hours: Wed.-Saturday, 1pm to 7pm, and on Sundays from 10am to 2pm. Come and take advantage of our 21st Anniversary Sale: with 30% off all books, and 40% off everything else!

SCHEDULE OF ONLINE SERVICES & CLASSES

July 6 through July 19, 2020

Monday, July 6	<i>Apostles Fast—Fish, Oil, Wine Permitted Today</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy,</u> <u>In Church & Streaming on Facebook</u>
6:00 p.m.	<u>Vigil: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</u>
Tuesday, July 7	<i>St. John the Baptist—Fish, Oil, Wine Permitted Today</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy,</u> <u>In Church & Streaming on Facebook</u>
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Sts. Peter & Febronia</i>) “ ”
Wednesday, July 8	<i>Apostles Fast—strict (no flesh, no dairy, no oil)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Tikhvin Theotokos Icon</i>) <u>In Church & Streaming</u>
6:30 p.m.	Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ ”
7:05 p.m.	<u>Studies in the Faith Class—In Church & Online</u>
Thursday, July 9	<i>Apostles Fast—Fish, Oil, Wine Permitted Today</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy,</u> <u>In Church & Streaming on Facebook</u>
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Sampson the Hospitable</i>) “ ”
6:40 p.m.	Akathist, Joy of All Who Sorrow (approx. time) “ ”
Friday, July 10	<i>Apostles Fast—strict (no flesh, no dairy, no oil)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Sts Sergius & Herman, Valaam</i>) “ ”

Saturday, July 11	<i>Apostles Fast—fish, oil & wine permitted</i>
7:00 a.m.	Matins (<i>Sts Sergius & Herman</i>) <u>In Church & Streaming</u>
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy,</u> <u>In Church & Streaming on Facebook</u>
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil “ “ “
Sunday, July 12	<i>HOLY APOSTLES PETER & PAUL</i>
9:40 a.m.	The 3 rd & 6 th Hours: <u>In Church & Streaming on Facebook</u>
10:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “ “ “
12:00 noon	Tone 4 Gospel: Mat 8:28-9:1 Epistle: Rom 10:1-10
	Vespers (<i>Synaxis: 12 Apostles</i>) <u>In Church & Streaming</u>
Monday, July 13	<i>SYNAXIS OF THE 12 APOSTLES</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy,</u> <u>In Church & Streaming on Facebook</u>
Tuesday, July 14	<i>Saints Cosmas & Damian</i>
8:00 a.m.	Matins “ “ “
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Robe of Theotokos</i>) “ “ “
Wednesday, July 15	<i>Fast Day, Oil & Wine Permitted</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy,</u> <u>In Church & Streaming on Facebook</u>
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyr Hyacinth</i>) “ “ “
6:30 p.m.	Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ “
7:05 p.m.	<u>Studies in the Faith Class—In Church & Online</u>
Thursday, July 16	Akathist, Joy of All Who Sorrow, <u>In Church & Streaming</u>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Vigil (Royal Martyrs of Russia)</u> “ “
6:00 p.m.	
Friday, July 17	<i>Fast Day, Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted Today</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy,</u> <u>In Church & Streaming on Facebook</u>
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Sts Sergius & Martyr Elizabeth</i>) “ “
Saturday, July 18	<i>Saint Sergius of Radonezh & Martyrs Elizabeth & Barbara</i>
7:00 a.m.	Matins, <u>In Church & Streaming on Facebook</u>
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy,</u> “ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil “ “
Sunday, July 19	<i>Saint Sisoes the Great</i>
9:40 a.m.	The 3 rd & 6 th Hours: <u>In Church & Streaming on Facebook</u>
10:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “ “ “
	Tone 5 Gospel: Mat 9:1-8 Epistle: Rom 12:6-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **To make an appointment for confession, please call Fr. John at 310-749-0524.**